

Application Number 10/588,532
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition ~~according to~~ of claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~
19 wherein the compound of general formula (I) is
N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition ~~according to~~ of claim 19, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the compound capable of inhibiting the spores germination or mycelium growth by
acting on different metabolic routes is a dicarboximide derivative.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition ~~according to~~ of claim 10, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the dicarboximide derivative is selected from the group consisting of chlozolate,
iprodione, procymidone ~~or~~ and vinclozolin.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition ~~according to~~ of claim 19, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the compound capable of inhibiting the spores germination or mycelium growth by
acting on different metabolic routes is a phthalimide derivative.

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13. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to of claim 12, characterised in that wherein the phthalimide derivative is selected from the group consisting of captafol, captan, folpet ~~or~~ and thiochlorfenphim.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to of claim 19, characterised in that wherein the compound capable of inhibiting the spores germination or mycelium growth by acting on different metabolic routes is selected from the group consisting of:

2-butoxy-6-iodo-3-propyl-benzopyran-4-one,

2,6-dichloro-N-{{3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl}methyl}benzamide,

(Z)-N-[.alpha.-(cyclopropylmethoxyimino)-2,3-difluoro-6-

(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-2-phenylacetamide,

(RS)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-[3-methoxy-4-(prop-2-ynyloxy)phenethyl]-

2-(prop-2-ynyloxy)acetamide, 6-iodo-2-propoxy-3-propylquinazolin-4(3H)-one, benalaxyl,

benthiavalicarb, chlorothalonil, copper hydroxide, copper oxychloride, copper sulfate, copper sulfate (tribasic), cuprous oxide, cymoxanil, diclomezine, dichlofluanid, dithianon,

dimethomorph, dodine, ethaboxam, fenpiclonil, fentin, ferbam, fluazinam, fludioxonil,

flusulfamide, guazatine, iminoctadine, mancopper, mancozeb, maneb, metalaxyl, metalaxyl-M,

metiram, methasulfocarb, nabam, nickel bis(dimethyldithiocarbamate), iprovalicarb,

oxine-copper, propamocarb, propineb, quinoxifen, sulfur, silthiofam, thiram, tolylfluanid,

triazoxide, validmaycin, zineb, ziram, phosphorous acid ~~or~~ and fosetyl-Al.

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15. (Currently Amended) A The composition according to of claim 19 further comprising a fungicidal compound (c).

16. (Currently Amended) A The composition according to of claim 15, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the fungicidal compound (c) is selected from the group consisting of diethofencarb, hexaconazole, cyprodinil, tebuconazole and bromuconazole.

17. (Currently Amended) A The composition according to of claim 19, ~~characterised in that~~ it further ~~comprises an~~ comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of agriculturally acceptable ~~support, carrier, filler and/or surfactant~~ supports, carriers, fillers, and surfactants.

18. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A method for preventively or curatively controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops, characterised in that an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of a composition according to claim ~~1~~ 19 is applied to the seed, the plant and/or to the fruit of the plant or to the soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.

19. (New) A composition comprising:

a) a pyridylethylbenzamide derivative selected from the group consisting of:

N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide;

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N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-iodobenzamide; and

N-{2-[3,5-dichloro-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide;

as to the N-oxides of 2-pyridine thereof;

and

b) a compound capable of inhibiting the spores germination or mycelium growth by acting on different metabolic routes;

in a (a)/(b) weight ratio of from 0.01 to 20.